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In the Examiner's Answer mailed December 12, 2005, a new ground of rejection was made. In light of the new ground of rejection, Applicant requests that prosecution be reopened and the appeal be withdrawn. This reply is in response to the new ground of rejection.

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